A FIREMAN ON HAND. One in Full Uni orm to Be Kept on Dutyat Both the Playhouses.

THE BLAZE AT THE ACADEMY.

It Has Been Investigated-No More Barriended Doors-Chief Puller to Give Instructions at the School-Houses to Prevent Panies.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has fully investigated the fire which occurred at the Academy of Music on Friday night, January 3d, and, while its action has no connection whatever with that particular incident, the inquiry has resulted in the adoption of a plan which will be adhered to in future, and will give the theatregoers and also the school-children of the city, all possible protection from injury

by fire, panic, or commotion of any sort. The session of the board was attended by all the members, and President

Frischkorn presided. The examination into the probable causes of the little blaze at the Academy were fully gone into, and the inquiry extended into what extent the building was examined prior to the opening of the performance, which was Richard Mansfield's presentation of the serious play, "Rodion, the Student." Chief Puller said that there had not been for years any examination of the theatre, either prior to or after the performances, by any member of the Fire Department. This opinion was dissented from by Su-

of the 3d, and it was established that they were so closed, to such an extent that for some time no one was allowed either to enter or come out of the building until it was assured that there was absolutely no danger.

As a matter of fact, the fire itself amounted to nothing, as it was only a trifling blaze in a pile of trash in one of the registers, and could not well have resulted in the burning of any part of

After a full discussion of what steps should be taken in such cases, the board emphatically expressed the opinion that, in the event of a fire of any kind at either the Academy or the Theatre, the doors should not only not be locked, but thrown wide open, and everything possible to prevent a panic be promptly done. After a full discussion of what steps CAPTAIN TAYLOR'S RESOLUTION.

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Captain Charles F. Taylor, the member from Madison Ward, offered a resolution in this connection, which was unanimously adopted, providing that a man in full fireman's uniform should be detailed from one of the station-houses to attend every performance at either of the places of amusement, and to remain there is a constant process of inspection of the building from a reasonable time before the performance commences until after it shall have ended and all the people shall have vacated the mences until after it shall have ended and all the people shall have vacated the premises. The resolution of Captain Taylor distinctly stipulates that the member of the department thus assigned to duty shall not spend his time in sitting down and witnessing the play; but shall move about through the house, in the basement, about the furnaces, behind the files, in the galleries, about the roof, and, in fact in every part of the building where it is possible for a fire to occur.

PROTECT SCHOOL CHILDREN. In this same connection Captain Tay-ler offered another resolution, directing the Chief of the Fire Department to make an inspection at once of all the school-houses of the city, and see that all the doors of such institutions open all the doors of such institutions open outwardly, and give such instructions as he may deem necessary to the teachers and superintendents, or principals, with reference to what they should do in the event of a fire or the probability of a panic. This proposition was also unantmously agreed to by the board.

It is believed that these two schemes for the protection of life will greatly allay any apprehension, not only on the part of theatre-goers, but on the part of the children in the numerous schools of This Very Important Schools.

the children in the numerous schools of Richmond and of their parents.

THE A. P. V. A. LECTURE COURSE.

Mr. Barton Wise to Deliver the First on Friday Evening.

The series of lectures given to the public under the auspices of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will begin on next Friday night, with an address by Mr. Barton H. Wise, with an address by Mr. Barton H. Wise, whose subject will be "Colonial Wars Between 1740 and 1774." The lectures delivered last year were of great interest, and attracted large crowds, and there is every reason to believe that this second series will be as attractive and instructive. Last year the earlier history of the Colony of Virginia was treated of: this year its later phases and ed of; this year its later phases and the Revolutionary period will be cov-

While it is not known, of course, in while it is not known, of course, in what manner Mr. Wise will view his particular topic, it is certain that from his well-known ability and scholarly interest in Virginia history he will make an address that will be well-worth hear-

The period embraced in this lecture

The period embraced in this lecture includes the time when the Colonies first felt the strength of manhood, and when they passed through a period of trial that ripened them to maturity and made them ready for independence.

In 1740 England (and, of course, her Colonies) was engaged in war with Spaln, and for almost the first time Americans were called on to go abroad to assist the mother country. Very probably, Mr. Wise will tell us of the raising of a Colonial force, which was to have been commanded by the Virginian Spotswood, but which on his death was led by the Virginian Governor, ginian Spotswood, but which on his death was led by the Virginian Governor, Gooch: a force which included among its officers Lawre.ce Washington, the brother of the Father of his Country. From this period until 1774 an almost constant war was waged with the Indians, and most of the time with the French. During this period also soldiers afterwards widely known in the Revolution-Washington, Weedon, Woodford, Lewis, Stephens, Morgan, and others-first gained their knowledge of warfare. Among the topics of which Mr. Wisemay treat are the fight at Fort Necessity: Braddock's fatal defeat, where the Virginians covered themselves with

gained their knowledge of warfare. Among the topics of which Mr. Wisemay treat are the fight at Fort Necessity. Braddock's fatal defeat, where the Virginians covered themselves with glory, "fighting like men and dying like soldiers," as that unfortunate general is stated to have said of them: and finally, that very hard-fought and sangulnary battle at Point Pleasant.

From Mr. Wise's babit of close and careful study of historic detail, there can be no doubt that he will present to us much that is new, and will give a striking and interesting picture of a period which is not only interesting in itself, but even more interesting for what followed it. These Colonial wars caused the English Government to raise a revenue from the Colonies, and at the same time taught the Colonies that they had the strength to resist what they regarded as ill-gal exactions. Therefore, any contribution to their history is welcome. This is especially so as we know so little of the details of these wars as they relate to Virginia. What do we (the general public) know of the expedition to Carthagena; of Gooch's "Royal American" Regiment (in which Lawrence Washington, William Fitz-

hugh, etc., were officers); of the long contest on the border against the Indians; of the Virginians who so distinguished themselves at Fort Duquesne; or of how the Shawnees were beaten back at Point Piensant? These are examples, which show how much of interest will be embraced in Mr. Wise's lecture.

THE DAZZLER HERE TO-DAY.

Afternoon and Evening Performances-Big Sale for Irving.

The attraction at the Academy of Music this afternoon and to-night will be Cosgrove & Grant's comedians in "The Daz-This is the sixth season of this popular farce-comedy, and it comes this year rewritten and remade, with a fine company of comedians, with a bery of pretty girls, clever dancers, charming singers, and with everything strictly up-

to-oate.

"The Dazzler' has proved a magnet all over the United States and Canada. Lydia Thompson, Kate Castleton, Annie L.wis, Anna Boyd, and Fiorie West have been some of the gay leaders of the fun in the past, and those are names that are familiar to all who know how to appreciate cleverness, brilliancy, beauty, and chie. Their places have been filled this season with county as highfilled this season with equally as high-classed artists.

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Mr. Alfred A. Farland, the banjoist, who will give a recital at the Theatre Friday eyening, is a genius among musicians. The really astonishing effects he produces with that much-abused instrument, the banjo, at once lifts it above the popular level, where it has remained so long, and pakes of it a marval of the popular level, where it has remained so long, and makes of it a marvel of melody. He will be assisted by the Old Dominion Sextette, Seats are now on sale at Waiter D. Mises & Co.'s. The following will be the programme; I. "Honeymoon March," (Ros.'y), Old Dominion Sextette, 2. I., Tarantelle (Popuer), II., Serenata (Moszkowski), III., Polonaise, from string trio, Op. 8. (Ree-

prior to or after the performances, on any member of the Fire Department. This opinion was dissented from by Superintendent Thompson, of the Fire-Alarm Department, and the two officers had quite a jocular little argument on the subject.

QUESTION AUTHORITY.

The question of authority in such cases was gone into, and the board inquired as to whether the doors of the Academy were locked or barricaded on the evening of the 2d, and it was established that the ways are so closed, to such an extent.

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minion Sextette.

The advance sale of seats for the Irving-Terry engagement at the Academy of Music next Monday evening and Tuesday matinee, has broken all previous records. The box-sheet was opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock last evening the sale amounted to over \$2,760. Several other sales have come within a few hundreds of this amount. but none have ever eclipsed it.

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The bringing of this organization to
this city is a most stupendous undertaking. The company numbers 100 people, and to transport them and the stage ple, and to transport them and the stage scenery and accessories requires a special train of seven cars. The plays presented here are the first pick of Mr. Irving's repertoire. "The Merchant of Venice" will be seen Monday evening, with Mr. Irving as "Shylock," and Miss Terry as "Portia," both prominent roles, and at the matinee on Tursday a double bill, composed of "Nance Oldfield" and "The Bells," "Nance Oldfield" is Miss Terry's most winsome impersonation, and Mr. Irving exested the character of "Mathias" most winsome impersonation, and Mr Irving created the character of "Mathias"

MARRIED IN A COUNTY CHURCH. Miss Lipscomb Becomes the Bride of Mr. Sledd, in Hanover.

At Prospect church, in Hanover county yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. William B. Sledd and Miss Ollie B. Lipscomb were married, Rev. R. W. Mullin performing the ceremony. The bride was performing the ceremony. The blue was attractively attired in a suit of brown with velvet and passementeric trimmings and with hat and gloves to match. She carried an exquisite bunch of white roses and maiden hair ferns.

The ushers were Messrs. Ryland Jenkins, Addie Burnett, Richard Alexander Wille Curtis Lohnzie B. Linscomb.

Wills Curtis, Johnnie B. Lipscomb,

der, Wills Curtis, Johnnie B. Lapscomb, and Linzy McMinn.

The bride, who is a charming young lady and exceedingly popular through-out her native county of Hanover, is a daughter of the late H. B. and Mary

was held at Shelburne's warehouse yesterday to discuss and consider the subject of bright-tobacco culture. This will likely prove one of the most important events that has developed in years in connec-tion with the tobacco interests of this city. The continued failures in crops in the old belts and the plain moving of bright tobacco to the sandy lands of

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the coast have awakened this interest in
the fine tobacco-lands around Richmond.
An organization was effected and a
committee appointed to provide ways and
means to instruct the farmers to secure
experts and put them in possession of
all means necessary to the successful
cultivation of this crop. The following
gentlemen compose the committee:
Messrs. E. T. Crump, W. C. Reed, Silas
Shelburne, J. W. Hobgood, and J. N.
Boyd. They are determined to push this
matter to success.

Athletic Association and Literary Society Elect Officers.

At a meeting of McCabe's University School Athletic Association, held Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Rufus Avery McIhenny, of Louis-hana, treasurer for the final term; Samuel Brown McPheeters, of North Carolina, Brown McPheeters, of North Carolina, manager of the base-ball team; Edward R. V arner McCabe, of Richmond, captain pro tem. of the base-ball team; Julian Hill, of Richmond, captain of the foot-ball team for 1896. Following are the applicants for the base-ball team; Hines, Withers, Hill, Potts, Smith, Gordon, Scott, Holland, McPheeters, Robinson, McIlhenny, Boyd, McCabe, A. S. Dunbar, Parrish, Lipscomb Williams, Caihoun, B. S. Dunbar, Bolling, and Brickell.

A meeting of the Bain Literary and Debating Society of the school was also held, and officers were elected as follows: Lewis P. Chamberlayne, of Virginia,

lows: Lewis P. Chamberlayne, of Virginia, president; Robert L. Parrish, Jr., of Virginia, vice-president; Robert Hayne Leavell, of Texas, secretary; Francis Warrington Dawson, of South Carolina, trea-

The society meets every Thursday in the school-room.

CITY OF MANCHESTER

THE DAY'S NEWS GLEANED BY

Ott-Tank and Cart Have a Race-Accident to Mr. Lipscomb-Short Sent On to the Grand Jury-Personals and Briefs.

Quite a race occurred on the Manchester streets yesterday afternoon between the two-horse oil-tank belonging to the Standard Oll Company, which was driven by Mr J. W. Deitrich, and a three-horse cart belonging to Mr. Stubbs, a brick contractor, of Richmond, which was driven by a negro named Granville Thornton. During the first part of the race the three-horse cart had the lead, but finally the off-tank drew up and when Captain Lirscomb came on the scene to act as referee honors seemed about equally divided. The race seemed to be for supremacy and the right of way along Free bridge, but the vehicles never got there, Both turnouts were made to face about, and the negro Granville Thornton was locked up, while Mr. Deitrich was bailed for his appearance before Mayor Maurice this morning.

charged with obtaining a sewing-machine under false pretences from Mrs. C. L. Varmia, was before Mayor Maurice yesterdax morning. Short is alleged to have represented himself as Mr. W. L. Scott, an agent of the Singer Sewing-Machine Company, and to have taken the machine on pretence of repairing it. It seems that there is really in Norfolk a representative of the Singer Sewing-Machine Company who bears the name W. L. Scott, Short does not favor him in the least. After hearing the testimony the Mayor sent Short on to the grand jury, whi meets Monday. It is expected that by that time the true Mr. W. L. Scott will have arrived. The Mayor continued until to-day the case of J. Z. Darrow, the sewer-contractor, who was charged with failure to put red lights on piles of dirt

was painfully, but not serie yesterday morning. While here, was paintung, our while en-gaged at his work a large piece of iron, weighing perhaps, sixty pounds, fell and struck him on his left foot, breaking the hone of his big toe. The young man was immediately taken to his home, in the upper part of the city, when the injured member was dressed by the fami-

streets, took place yesterday morning from Bainbridge-Street Baptlst church. A large number of friends gathered at the service, which was very impres-

chester station-house unless arrested by the city police, sa'd his position had been entirely misunderstood. He said he had should be received in the city stationhouse without proper papers of commitment. The Mayor stated as his reasons for this that, without proper
papers of commitment, the city made itself liable for damages by retaining
any such persons. The Mayor is, however, ready at any time to favor the
citizens of Swansboro', and if the proper
papers accompany the prisoner he will
always be held and cared for as if he
were a prisoner from Manchester.
Judge Clopton adjourned the County
Court yesterday evening, most of the
criminal cases having been postponed. In

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Four felony cases go before the Man-An enthusiastic meeting of tobacco-men was held at Shelburne's warehouse yester-lay to discuss and consider the subject of oright-tobacco culture. This will likely prove one of the most important events

hight
The Grays had a well-attended drill
last evening, with Captain Attkisson in
command. The company was drilled in
field movements, and the manual of arms. Two platoon movements cannot yet be attempted, owing to the small member-

sistant postmaster for the past several months, has resigned his position, to ac-cept one with the Southern railway. Mr. C. F. Lipscomb will succeed Mr. Wil-

The Junior Order United American Mechanics are making elaborate preparations for their celebration of Washington's

The evening meetings at Clopton-Street church continue to grow in interest. Large crowds attend.

Much interest is felt in the dance to be given Friday evening by the Ladies' Cotillon Club. It will be one of the social events of the season.

SHE PLEADS FOR THE CHILD.

An Interesting Case Decided by the

have been before Justice Crutchfield for some time was disposed of yesterday darky of, perhaps, 70 years, stood holding a bright-eyed boy of 21-2 years, charged with having a white child in her pos-session unlawfully and of being a bad character. Whether or not Maggle is a bad character was not established, but her devotion to the child, who had been with her since it was 4 weeks old, and her plea to Justice Crutchfield to be allowed to retain it, showed too much character to be construed as anything but a good-hearted old darky. The child was well dressed, and looked almost white; in fact, had not the resemblance between in fact, had not the resemblance between it and its mother, who was also present, been so striking, it would have been hard to believe it had negro blood in its veins. Martha Holmes, the mother, swore it was her child, and sald she gave it to Maggie to keep for her, as she could not attend to it herself, being in service. She assisted in taking care of it, and begged. sisted in taking care of it, and begged the Justice not to take it away from its

Turner testified that the child was ill-kept, but Maggie said she washed every night, and bought shoes for Frank, when she had to go bare-footed herself.

Finally, the Justice said if Martha Holmes could prove Frank to be her child Maggie could retain him. This caused an intermission, durink which Frank played listlessly on, not realizing the danger of a change being made in his place of abode. Finally, the old nurse from the alimshouse came and gave the convincing testimony which allowed Maggie to retain the bright-eyed boy. Frank, his mother, and the woman he called mother, all left in high glee over the Justice's decision.

Lee Faudree had three charges against

him, and all grew out of that little red

from A. M. Amster, was given sixty day so that the weather might get warm and underclothes would not be in such

often visible by Justice John on the spottess white bosom of his old ac-quaintance was promptly recognized on William Jones, and he was sent to jail

for sixty days.

Charles Walker, the negro who was only going to buy the chicken from Mr. John R. Glass, was given sixty days, as when caught with the fowls he was going in the opposite direction from the

THE SECOND CHURCH MEETING.

Dr. Broughton Preaches His First

ermon at the Second Baptist church last work of the Holy Spirit in them, and

work of the floty Spirit in them, and through them as winners of souls. There was a large and deeply-intersted audience present. The church has organized a large chorus choir of nearly one hundred voices, who sing under the direction of Mr. Walter C. Mercer, the chorister of the church.

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To-day there will be three meetings at the church—at 12 M. for inquirers in the "mission-room"; for Bible study and prayer at 4 P. M.; for praise and preaching at 8 P. M. This will be the arrangement for services during this week.

The Altamont Club, a social organiza-ion, was organized in the East End donday night. The officers are: H. C. Sppes, president; John W. Staude, vice-Monday night president; William James, second vice-president; Paul Sowers, secretary; Samuel Neal, assistant secretary; John Dyson,

The Board of Governors consists of the above officers, together with Messrs. C. J. Tallaferro and H. C. Parker, W. D. Butler, Thomas Williams, Louis Johnson, F. W. Hageman, J. J. McCarthy, W. D. Weisiger, C. L. Weisiger, John O. Harris, F. C. Perkinson, W. J. Luffsey, W. H. Cogbill, Frank Parater, F. L. Sheppard, E. J. Cook, E. Roache.

Mrs. Catura Jane Allen, wife of Cap-tain Charles W. Allen, died Monday at her residence, No. 114 north' Seventh street, after a prolonged illness. Deceased was a member of the Second Baptist church, and for nearly fifty years had been a faithful attendant upon the services there. She had nearly reached services there. She had hearly reached the threescore years and ten, and her long life had been devoted to works of Christian charity. The funeral will take place from the Second Baptist church at noon to-day.

Broke the Lad's Wrist.

Frank Wilbert, the 12-year-old son of harles N. Wilbert, a carpenter, living it Second and Baker streets, will pro-ably hereafter be very reluctant about propaching strange point. approaching strange goats. Yesterday morning he became too familiar with one that he met in the yard of a neigh bor, and the animal proceeded to jam him against the fence, in the process of which Frank had his wrist broken. A physician was summoned and set th broken bone.

Chesapeake and Ohio Ranway Company vs. American Exchange Bank. Fully argued by Judge William J. Robertson for plaintiff in error and submitted.

Boston Blower Company vs. Carmen Lumber Company. Passed. Staude vs. Keck, Argued by F. M. Con-ner for appellant, and Edmund Waddill, Jr., for appellec.

MR. BURDEN GROWS ANXIOUS.

\$10,000 for Those Jeweis. (New York World.) fact, very little business was accomplished by the Court this term. Small civil cases occupied most of the time.

Hon, Robert G, Wood, the representable court this court this caught the men who stole the Burnard Chestoffeld court this term. den jewels on the night of Friday, De cember 27th, last. The report was, unfortunately, not true, Unfortunately, because the apprehension of those robbers would end a strange and unhappy experience for L Townsend Burden. He is an
amiable old gentleman, who comes of a
good family, and has no end of money.
He is fond of ease and social enjoyment.
Instead of fine dinners, Mr. Burden has
lately been discussing theories of the
robbery; instead of listening to prima
donne, detectives have had his ear. He
has been deluged with letters from
cranks, and worse than cranks, and he
has shunned his friends, each of whom
insists upon telling him just how to restore his wife's jewels to her.

store his wife's jewels to her. If Captain O'Brien restores these jewels he will not only win the handsome reward, but an apology from Mr. Burden, At the beginning of the search Mr. Burden had not much confidence in the police

detectives Charles Heidelberg was for a long time Charles Heidelberg was for a long time Charles Heidelberg was for a long time a detective-sergeant under Byrnes. It happened that Mr. Burden knew of him Mr. Burden's nephew, James Abercromble Burden, Jr., was married to Miss Florence Adele Sloane, William H. Vanderbilt's grand-daughter, at Lenox last June. Several hundred thousand dollars' worth of wedding-presents were given to them. A special train carried the wed-ding finery from this city. Heidelberg and two other detectives were employed to keep thieves of the swell mob out of

December 28th Mr. Burden wrote to Heidelberg, asking him to go to his house. Heidelberg answered at once, saying that the Twenty-sixth-street house was full of newspaper-men and detectives, and he did not care to meet Mr. Burden there. The next night, Sunday, Heidelberg got this letter from Mr. Burden:

this letter from Mr. Burden:
Mr. Charles Heidelberg:
Dear Sir.—Your letter of the 28th instant is received. I will meet you at the Holiand-House entrance at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and will have a silverhandled cane with woman's head on it for identification. Yours truly,
I. TOWNSEND HURDEN.
It may have struck Mr. Burden as ridiculous for a respectable old iron founder to carry a silver-handled cane with a woman's head on it for identification. He did not carry it. He drove to the Holiand House in his own carriage, and he and Heidelberg identified each other without the aid of the silver-handled cane. They talked logether for two hours and a half. Mr. Burden urged Heidelberg to take hold of the case.

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"There'll be a big reward," he said. Heidelberg absolutely refused.
"O'Brien and his men will do everything they can to catch these thieves," he said, "and probably will catch them. At any rate I'll have nothing to do with it until the Central Office has had every chance."

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six months, and that a maid was very anxious to go to Brooklyn on the day after the robbery.

"The maid's desire to leave the house WANTED, WHITE WOMAN, MID-DLE-AGED German preferred, to do GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 1429-east Main street.

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"The maid's desire to leave the house would go to convince me she is honest," said Heidelberg. "If she was a thief she'd know she would be shadowed. However, tell O'Brien about these two, and have them shadowed."

They were shadowed. It turned out that the maid wanted to go to Brooklyn to the christening of a baby. The man's honesty was established, too.

It may be hard to prove, but it is probable that Mr. Burden has employed the Pinkerton detective agency to help Captain O'Brien and his men. Mr. Burden is extremely anxious to get back these jewels and end this unhappy experience. The last advertisement Mr. Burden published on Sunday last read thus:

\$10.000 REWARD for recovery of the property taken from 5 east Twenty-sixth street on the night of Friday, December 27th, and a liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the property; parties can communicate in confidence with the owner and no questions asked. stenography and typewriting, and wh can furnish best of references, desire POSITION with some reliable business house. Address Miss V. A. H., care Dis-patch office.

WANTED, A POSITION AS BUTLER, COACHMAN, OR WAITER. Can give good references. WILLIAM DAVIS, 728 Catherine street. ja 15-12

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WANTED, TO LOAN MONEY IN SUMS OF \$25 TO \$300, on good security. Address, in confidence, POST-OFFICE BOX 180. WANTED, CASH FOR COAL AND

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Hail Splint-\$1.50 and \$4.25 per 2,000 Roads, West Virginia Lump-\$4.50 per 2,000

twin-screw steamer Hampton Roads, which is being built by the Harlan & po West Virginia Hail-\$4 per 2,000 pounds. Genuine Frick's Coke, \$3.25 per 25 bushminion Line, was launched to-day. The vessel was christened by Miss Elste els; Gayton, Fire Creek, Pocahontas at Moore, daughter of Postmaster Moore, of lowest prices. Wood of all kinds-long sawed, or spin.

CHARLES H. PAGE.

1999 west Broad; 'Phone 407. 1965 east Cary; 'Phone 165. de 29-tf

this city. Her dimensions are, 159 feet, beam, 25 feet, and depth of hold, It is said that the boat will ply on James river and in Norfolk harbor, and will attain a speed of sixteen miles an hour. WANTED TO SELL NEW AND SECOND-HAND COOKING STOVES, GASOLINE AND KEROSENE-STOVES, STOVE-BRICKS, AND REPAIRS FOR ALL KINDS OF STOVES, Gasoline, per gallon, 15 cents, at LEIDY'S STOVE-HOUSE, 1699 east Franklin street, 'Phone 1955, Goods delivered, de 29 NEW YORK, January 14.-The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, in its weekly review of the dry-goods market, says: Although there has been no material development in the volume of

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tul of Fine Creamery Butter,
ust the kind for buckwheat-cakes,
joung. Virginia Buckwheat
beon's Old Rye Whiskey, 5 years

old 309
Fine Cream Cheese 19
We hav an immense stock of Christmas Good which we are selling at cut prices, as we are determined not to carry them over the holidays. You can buy choice goods at your own price.



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LOST, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7th, a LITTLE GOLD HEART LOCKET, with initials on one side, "E. S. F." Photograph of owner within. Suitable reward will be paid on return to Dispatch office. ja 14-2t AMUSEMENTS.

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MRS. JOHN W. CRINGAN WILL OR-GANIZE A COOKING-CLASS for ladies at her residence, 317 east Franklin street. THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH, at 11 A. M. Ladies desiring to Join the class will enter their names at the Exchange for Woman's Work, 399 east Franklin street, ja 11-Sa, Tu&Wit

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AUCTION SALES-This Day.

By J. D. Seabright, Auctioneer, . First and Broad streets.

STOCK OF CONFECTIONERIES, GIGARS, TOBACCOS, AND FIXUERS AT AUCTION—WEDNESDAY, January 18th, at 10:30 A. M., we will seil at 1660 care Broad street, for account of Mr. A. Nardu, who is discontinuing business, his entire stock of Candles, Nuts, Fruits, Canned Goods, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Cligars, Cligarettes, &c.; 2 Show, Cases, 2 Counters, Milk-Shaker, 40 Conly Jars, a lot of Counters, and other Fixtures.

J. D. SEABRIGHT,
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AUCTION SALES-Future Days.

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By direction of Messrs, Lauterbach a foward, who are dissolving coparine nip, I will sell, at their place of bu-ces, No. 136 west Leigh street, co-tending at 10:30 A. M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1866

he ENTIRE STOCK OF FIRST-CLASS ROCERIES, LIQUORS, ETC., em GROCERIES, LIQUORS, ETC., embracing in part;
14 barrels Whiskeys and Wines, revisenting such brains as Millword, rost Rye, Hoiland Gin, Bourbon, Peach, & Run, Imported Port Wine, etc.; 2 full barrels A Sugar; 100 pointes Arous, e. Coffee; 2 cases Tea; about 3,000 Assorted Can Goods, most of which in original packages, such as Peaches, Tomatozo, Corn, Peas, Apples, etc.; 20 barrels flour, assorted brains, in 10% 5,000 barrels flour, assorted brains, in 10% 5,000 barrels flour, packages, such as Peaches. Tomadoo. Corn. Peas. Apples, etc.; 20 barreis flow, assorted brands, in 16%; 5,000 bars Assorted Laundry Soap, large lot Hama. Bacoh, Lard; 300 pounds Butter; very large and a general assortment of Baking-Powders, Brooms, I barred White Wine Vinegar; 20 boxes Chewing-Tobacco; lot Cigars; 120 dozen Eggs; a general assortment of Candy and Candy-Jars. 25 bushels Irish Potatoes; Show-Cases Soales; Measures; large lee-Box, Coffee Bell, etc.; 5 tons Stove-Coal; 5 conts Sawed Pine Wood; lot Hay and Cornabout 190 Live Chickens and Turkeys. 2 Horses and 1 Delivery-Wagon and Harness; I Jumper; Bar and Har-Fixtures; 4 fine collection of Decanture; Mirror, Bar-Counter; Beer-Pump, etc. Also, lease to store and dwelling above. Every convenience for a family, and cheap rent This is a rare opportunity, and dealers are requested to attend. Saie positive, and without reserve.

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MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEET-ING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNITED BANKING AND BUILDING COMPANY Will be held MONDAY, JAN UARY 21, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the compuny, 21 east Main street.

SAMUEN S. ELIAM, ia 122d Secretary and Treasurer.

Richmond Perpetual Budding, Loan and Trust Company, 922 Main attack, Richmond, Va., January 18, 1886. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 188, at 4 o'clock P. M. WHALIAM LOVENSTEIN,

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ION WILL LIKE PLACE TO CHOOK DOON.
IA 9-td E. A. BARBER, Treasurer.

Richmond, Va., January 7, 198.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLLERS of this company will be held at their banking-house, TUESDAY, January 21, 1896, at 20 o'clock.

JOHN MORTON, ja 7-td Secretary and Treasurer. THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
of the stockholders of THE COMMERCIAL
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
OF RICHMOND, VA., will be held at
the office of the association, at 82 east
Main street, in the city of Richmond, Va.
at 12 M. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6,
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ia 5-Im Secretary and Treasurer.

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John S. Ellett, William M. Hill, President. Cashier.
The State Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va., December 31, 1895

LECTURES.

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THE LECTURE BY
REV. A. COKE SMITH, D. D.,
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OUR SOUTH-SIDE REPORTER.

The case of J. E. Short, who was

which were thrown up in the street.

Mr. James Lipseomb, a son of the City
Engineer, and an employee of the South-ern railway as machinist in the shops

ly physician. The funeral of Mrs. S. W. Conway. who died Sunday morning at her resi-dence, corner of Fifth and Bainbridge

at the service, which was very impressive. The interment was made in Maury Cemetery. Mrs. Conway's death was not unexpected, as she had been in ill health for some time. She was in her 52d year, and leaves a daughter and many friends to mourn her death. Mayor Maurice, referring last night to the rumor, noticed in this paper some days ago, that he had forbidden the Manchester Fire Department to attend any fire outside of the corporation limits, except with his consent; and that he had also given orders that Swansboro prisoners should not be taken to the Manchester station-house unless arrested by never given any such order with reference to the Fire Department, and he had no idea of doing so. He had given instructions that no county prisoners should be received in the city station-

ship of the company.

Mr. J. A. Wilkinson, who has been as-

birthday.

Justice-Other Matters. One of the most interesting cases that

little adopted boy, occupy a house in rear of the residence of Mrs. W. B. Turner, on east Marshall street. Mrs. Turner testified that the child was ill-kept,

him, and all grew out of that little red lantern. For stealing the lantern Lee was given sixty days. For resisting Officer Angle while making the arrest he was sent on to the February grand jury, and for being a suspicious character, twelve months in jall was necessary, as the \$300 security was more than Lee could stand up to.

The case of Peter Hopkins allas Peter Gray, who used the famods weapon moulded at brick-yards all over the country in demonstrating his haired to

try in demonstrating his hatred to Adolph Otto, was continued to the 15th. John Williams, for stealing underclothes

That cloud of suspicion which is so

Sermon to a Large Audience. Dr. I. G. Broughton preached his first night on "Prepare ye the way of the The minister urged upon the people to remove all obstacles to the

The Board of Governors consists of the no material development in the volume of business passing during the week under review, there are some indications at the close of an encouraging character. The oppressive outside influences which have been weighing upon the market show signs of amelioration in the unraveiling of political difficulties, and in the more hopeful feeling regarding the immediate financial outlook. As these

EL PASO, TEX., January 14.—The city Clean Currants.
Ministers' Union prints a call to-day askThis is the only kill

left here, and that the city will be dis-Huguenot Church Election. CHARLESTON, S. C., January 14.—The annual meeting of the corporation of the French Protestant Church, of Charleston, founded by the Huguenot refugees from

tions asked.

STEAMER HAMPTON ROADS.

To Ply on James River and in Nor-

folk Harbor.

Hollingsworth Company for the Old Do-

The Dry-Goods Market.

immentate market conditions have recently governed the market's course, the change can with propriety, be looked upon as pointing in the direction of improvement, although up to the time

of writing evidences in support thereof are by no means well defined.

or aid in any way in support money or aid in any way in support prize-fighters. It claims that disreputat

immediate financia! outlook.

ing respectable citizens not to

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WILMINGTON, DEL., January 14.-The

french Protestant Church, of Charleston, founded by the Huguenot refugees from France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, and the only church of the kind in America, was held yesterday, and Dr. William C. Ravenel, a descendant of Pastor Prioleau, the leader of the immigrants, was chosen president. Old papers for sale at the Dispatca

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